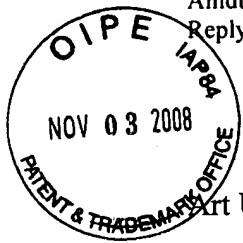


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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed August 5, 2008, Applicant has made a request for continued examination. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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